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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7289

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ACOM, PINS, DM

SUBJ: RESTRICTION ON NIACT IMMEDIATE MESSAGES TO COTONOU
DURING PRESENT CURFEW

REF COTONOU 862 (NOTAL)

1. DAHOMEAN GOVT HAS IMPOSED NATIONWIDE CURFEW FROM 1900Z TO
0500Z. TROOPS HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT AT "ANYONE SUSPICIOUS".
WE CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF TRIGGER HAPPINESS IN VIEW
OF FACT THAT TROOPS FIRED DIRECTLY INTO CROWDS HERE ON 21 JUNE
(REFTEL).

2. IN ORDER TO AVOID ENDANGERING LIVES OF ITS PERSONNEL IN THE
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CURRENT NASTY SITUATION HERE, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT NIACT

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES NOT BE SENT THIS POST DURING CURFEW HOURS
EXCEPT IN CASES OF REAL EMERGENCY. WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPT
AND ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES COULD ASK ALL AGENCIES TO COOPERATE.

3. SHOULD SECURITY SITUATION HERE WORSEN, WE WILL MAKE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR OUR SOLE COMMUNICATOR AS WELL AS DUTY OFFICER TO
OVERNIGHT AT CHANCERY.

4. WIL INFORM ALL ADDRESSEES WHEN CURFEW IS LIFTED.
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